Chairman's Notes

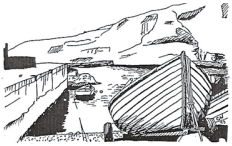
Hopefully our recent balmy weather will Spring into Summer.

Shrub Beds For a number of years we have been asking the Council to tidy up the various Shrub Beds that are dotted around Cove. This year, much to our surprise, they have, at long last, sprung into action. Unfortunately instead of a short back and sides the shrubs received a full blooded crew cut. They have certainly tidied up the beds and removed all the accumulated rubbish so all that remains is for the numerous stumps to be rejuvenated and grow back into attractive bushes.

Community Spirit Some of you may have noticed the ladies on their regular patrol diligently picking up the litter that's been dropped in Cove Road and along the main footpath to the shops. In looking after our Community they are an example to us all. They are due a sincere vote of thanks from us all for their excellent work in making our Community a tidier place.

Planning There are currently two planning applications in Cove that are giving us cause for concern.

The first one is for a retail unit on the vacant ground between Loirston Avenue and Loirston Close. We have commented that we feel the proposal is overdevelopment of the site, will affect the existing flats and no assessment has been provided of the impact of the extra traffic that would be generated.



The second one is for the construction of 60 flats on Allan Park. We have strongly objected to this on the grounds that it currently is, and should be retained, as Urban Green Space. In addition it has not been identified as a site for development in the current Local Plan. Hopefully the planners will favourably consider our objections.

Annual Spring Clean Yes it's that time again so on Saturday 21st April come along and help tidy up your community. If you are unable to join us why not, when you can, do a spring clean of your own area.

Cove in Bloom We urgently need more volunteers to help out with this work so whether or not you have green fingers why not give us a call and offer to help us make Cove an attractive place to live.

Dog Fouling There are still some irresponsible dog walkers who despite picking up their dog's droppings fail to deposit them in the dog bins. **Please bag it and bin it.**

Delivery of Chronicles Sincere thanks are due to all those who responded to our request for somebody to deliver the Chronicles in Earns Heugh Circle. We have now arranged for one of you do the deliveries.

Andy Finlayson, Chair, 01224 897627

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